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SUBJECT: MINISTER SEMENOV'S STATEMENT OF MAY 19, 1978

(SALT TWO-1755)

SEmenov Statement, May 19, 1978

THE USSR DELEGATION NOTES THAT AS A RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, JOINT DRAFT TEXTS OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AND THE PROTOCOL THERETO, AS WELL AS OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND BASIC GUIDELINES FOR SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, HAVE BEEN UPDATED AS OF MAY 19, 1978.

THE AFOREMENTIONED DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED AND REFLECT THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS.

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THE JOINT DRAFT TEXTS CONTAIN AGREED PROVISIONS, AS WELL AS PROPOSALS BY THE SIDES ON ISSUES ON WHICH WORK WILL HAVE TO BE CONTINUED.

I CONFIRM THESE DOCUMENTS, AS OF MAY 19, 1978,
AD REFERENDUM TO MY GOVERNMENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET AND U.S. SIDES IN THE DRAFT-
ING GROUP AND IN THE WORKING SUBGROUP FOR THE WORK THEY
HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. EARLE

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